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PATENT APPLICATION

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FILED: DECEMBER 29, 1999) EXAMINER: R. A. SERGENT
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This response is filed in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2003 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including August 20, 2003. Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment as it is filed in an effort to present the claims in better form for consideration or appeal.

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